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THE NEW SARATOGA.

Concerning the changes and improvements being brought about at the Saratoga track Judge Joseph J. Burke says in a recent issue of Daily America:

"Through the courtesy of the officers of the new Saratoga Racing Association I have been enabled to look over the plans of the renovations now going on in connection with the lovely bit of nature which has for years been the subject of enthusiastic comment at the hands of every man and woman who ever saw the place. Much that is misleading has been printed about the improvements now being made. The fact is, that the present grandstand will be retained, for, in spite of its being made of wood, it is one of the best and safest that was ever built. The stand, however, is now being moved about 500 feet to the right of its present position. It will be divided into three parts, and each part placed advantageously, with a gap of about seventy-five feet between each. These gaps will be filled by newly built material and the entire structure, now 400 feet long, will, when finished, be 550 feet in length. The club house and betting pavilion will be moved and each will fill the same relative position that it now does. A new paddock building is proposed, to contain fourteen box stalls.

"This structure can be overlooked by all the persons in the club house and grand stand who enjoy club house privileges. There will be improvements in the lower part of the grand stand for jockeys' room, offices, etc. A new judges' enclosure will be built. The field stand will be moved and there will be a "bleacher" for jockeys. It will be placed beyond the paddock enclosure. A feature of the Saratoga race track always has been the horticultural part, which will probably be maintained. All the ground will be beautified. There will be a new entrance gate. Wrought iron railings will replace the present board fence. A parklike look will be given to that part of the property which fronts on Union avenue.

"Mr. Robert Pinkerton has been shown certain plans looking to the safe handling of large crowds and he indorses them.

"It is from a horseman's point of view, however, that the changes are most important. In the first place, the course will be entirely new and nine furlongs in circumference.

"All the two-year-old races will be run along the backstretch, around the far turn and up the main stretch. There is no room for what is known as an 'Eclipse' or 'Futurity' course. The public will be the gainer by this, though horsemen may prefer the straightaway when the fields are large. I say 'may prefer,' but I think that an owner is like everybody else and would like to see what goes on in a race, not alone with his own, but with other people's. The ground admits of a chute for seven furlong races. Anything between that and a mile must be started out of another chute, which starts at right angles with the first turn, and in which there will be a straight run of more than a furlong before there is a bend of any kind. Then they begin to negotiate the ordinary circular track at a point about where seven and a half furlong races would be started on a mile track. It is not considered advisable to start races at a mile on the main oval, because at that point the first turn commences. So the chute was necessary. All races at nine furlongs will, of course, be started immediately in front of the grand stand. The mile starting point will be about 700 feet to the right and in front of the end of the club house.

"All these improvements and alterations are being carried on under the direction of Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., who is one of the most eminent

in his profession. He constructed the Empire City course, Mr. Whitney's private track at Westbury; Mr. Howard Taylor's polo field at Cobalt, Conn.; the polo field at Newport, R. I.; all the grounds around Mr. Whitney's stable at Hempstead, and the steeplechase course at Gladstone, N. J., for Mr. Charles Pfizer.

"Mr. D. Bradley has the contract from Mr. Leavitt of moving the grandstand. W. S. Robertson has the contract from Mr. Leavitt for the additions and alterations to the grandstand. The number of men actually at work upon the place a few days ago was 350 laborers and quite a number of mechanics, as well as 120 teams.

"Mr. Leavitt is free from one worry. No iron or steel will be used, as the stand is of wood. So busy are the iron mills of Pennsylvania, that no reliance can be placed upon receiving iron to be used in any large quantities, unless a cast iron penalty clause is in the contract."

NEXT YEAR'S ST. LOUIS DERBY.

The conditions of the St. Louis Derby, to be run next year, were framed with great care by the then Secretary "Joe" Murphy, he being under the impression that he had devised a stake that would total from \$25,000 to \$30,000 when it came to the day of decision. It will not do that because not near the number of broodmares expected were nominated, but it will net a fat sum for the winner at that. Speaking of its probabilities, a St. Louis exchange says:

"The St. Louis Derby of 1902, to be run at the Fair Grounds next June, will be one of the richest stakes in the west, its aggregate value promising to be, at the lowest valuation, \$16,000, with a possibility of going up to \$18,000. This is the Derby which was opened in the winter of 1898-99, and is really a futurity, the only thing about it indicative of a Derby being the name, the fact that eligibility is confined to three-year-olds and that the distance is a mile and a half. It carries an added money value of \$5,000, the balance being made up in entrance and starting fees. The conditions of the race follow:

"A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1899). Entrance free for mares covered in 1898; \$5 each for foals declared by January 1, 1900, the money to accompany the declaration; \$10 each for foals declared by January 1, 1901, the money to accompany the declaration; \$25 each for foals remaining in after January 1, 1901.

The stake to be reopened May 1, 1901, and January 1, 1902, and entries accepted upon payment of \$50 in cash May 1, 1901, or \$250 in cash January 1, 1902. One hundred dollars to start, starters to be exempt from forfeit. The association to add \$5,000, of which \$1,000 to second, \$500 to third, and the fourth to save its stake. Penalties: Winners of two stakes of \$5,000, or one of \$10,000, in 1901, to carry three pounds penalty; winners of a stake of \$10,000, or three of any value in 1902 to carry five pounds penalty. Allowances: Non-winners of two stakes of any value in 1902, three pounds; of a stake at any time, seven pounds; nonwinners of four races in 1902, ten pounds; three races, twelve pounds; two races, fifteen pounds; one race, if beaten three or more times, twenty pounds; maidens, twenty-five pounds, if beaten three or more times at any time. Selling purse races not counted in figuring allowances. No horse that has incurred either of the penalties shall be entitled to any of the allowances, and no horse which is not entitled to the first two allowances can claim any of the subsequent ones. Allowances and penalties not cumulative. One mile and a half.

"The race closed with 374 nominations. Of these mares, 85 were barren or the foals died and 89 declared January 1, 1900, at \$5 each.

January 1, 1901, 23 more were declared at \$10 each, and on May 1, at the first reopening, J. W. Schorr entered Charles W. Mayer, Larry Young and Major Tenny; George C. Bennett & Co. entered Little Scout, Hoodwink and Abe Frank; Sam Lazarus named Landseer and The Four Hundred; Turney Bros. entered Old Hutch and Glenwater; Abe Cahn put in Kilimandscharo and Terra Firma, and W. H. McCorkle nominated Bridge and South Elkhorn. It is significant that three of these owners, Bennett, Schorr and McCorkle, were violent partisans of the Western Jockey Club, and the fact that they were willing to put up \$50 each for their colts made it look as though even they expected peace.

"The cash value of the stake up to date is as follows; total eligible, 191:

Declared January 1, 1900, 89 at \$5	445
Declared January 1, 1901, 23 at \$10	230
Payment due January 1, 1901, 177 at \$25	4,425
Entered May 1, 1901, 14 at \$50	700
Added money	5,000

Total \$10,800

"There is another reopening on January 1, next, and as there are many colts which have developed well, which have not yet been entered it is reasonable to expect at least a dozen new entries on January 1, next, at \$250 each, making a total of \$3,000, and, as the stake will then be of such value as to attract a big field of the best colts of the year, it is not looking for too much to expect twelve starters, at \$100 each, thus bringing the total up to \$15,000. Of course, it is possible there may be many more entries on January 1, next, than the above estimate, and there may be a bigger field at the post, all of which will, of course, increase the aggregate value of the stake.

"If, as every one hopes, the Western Jockey Club and the Turf Congress settle their troubles and amalgamate at next month's meeting, a powerful organization will be the result, which can, if it will, do much to remedy unsatisfactory conditions. It has long been contended by horsemen that the scale of weights gives two and three-year-olds a big advantage over older horses, and the almost uniform success of the younger horses make it appear that they are correct, and that the scale should be amended."

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

Trainer Crit Davis, who handles the Pepper stable, also trains W. L. Simmons' Wagner colt, Colonel Bill. This brother in blood to Imp has improved greatly in the last few weeks, and he defeated Anak, Trump, Rose of May, Dewey and others in the mud in great fashion. Dewey got away badly in this race, and his defeat moved some of the critics (?) to voice their belief that there was "a nigger in the wood pile" somewhere in the race.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Winnie O'Connor thinks they are not treating him right, out on the coast. A San Francisco paper quotes him as saying:

"It seems that somebody runs into about everything I ride, and I am getting very tired of it. I try to ride fair, but if I get jostled much more I will have to turn loose and jostle back to protect myself. I hate to think that any of the jockeys have it in for me, but it looks very queer that I should be knocked about in nearly every race I ride."

Col. W. S. Barnes, one of the most famous turfmen in the west, is seriously, if not dangerously, ill at his home in Lexington, Ky. During the summer at Saratoga his ailment, which has gradually grown worse during the past few years, took a serious turn, and it was several months before he could make the trip home. Recently he became afflicted with chills, which have grown gradually worse.

MORE SHEEPSHEAD BAY STAKES.

Having just closed a big list of great stakes, with entries far in excess of those of last year for the same events the Coney Island Jockey Club now offers the turfmen of the land another splendid array of stakes to close January 2, 1902 with the always popular Suburban Handicap at the head and the Futurity of 1904, another prominent feature. Two new stakes, The Quality and The Thistle, both for three-year-olds and upward, appear in the list, but with this exception the stakes offered are made familiar to owners in former years and are as follows:

For June meeting, 1902:

The Suburban, of \$10,000, handicap for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter. The June Handicaps, for three-year-olds and upward, cash value \$6,500, viz.: The Coney Island, \$2,000, six furlongs; The Sheepshead Bay, \$2,000, one mile; The Long Island, \$2,500, one mile and a furlong.

The Advance, \$3,000 added, estimated value \$6,000, for three-year-olds and upward, weight for age; one mile and a half.

The Equality, \$1,500 added, estimated value \$3,500, for three-year-olds and upward, penalties and allowances; one mile.

The Thistle, \$1,250 added, estimated value \$3,000, for three-year-olds and upward, selling allowances; one mile and a furlong.

The Swift, \$2,000 added, estimated value \$5,000, for three-year-olds, penalties and allowances; seven furlongs.

The Spindrift Handicap, \$2,000 added, estimated value \$5,000, for three-year-olds; one mile and a furlong.

The Great Trial, cash value \$20,000, two-year-olds; six furlongs.

The Double Event, cash value \$10,000, two-year-olds, viz:

First Event, \$5,000, five and a half furlongs; Second Event, \$5,000, six furlongs.

The Zephyr, \$1,500 added, estimated value, \$4,000, for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

The Spring, \$1,500 added, estimated value, \$4,000, for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Steeplechases:
The Beacon, \$2,500 added, estimated value, \$5,000; about two and a half miles.

The Independence Handicap, \$1,200 added, estimated value, \$2,500; about two and a half miles.

The Rockaway Cup, for Hunters, \$1,000 in cash and \$100 in plate added, estimated value, \$2,000; about two and a half miles.

For the autumn meeting 1902:
The Flight, \$1,500 added, estimated value \$4,000, for two-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

The September, \$1,500 added, estimated value \$4,000, for three-year-olds; one mile and three furlongs.

The Autumn, cash value \$3,000, for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

The Flatbush, cash value \$5,000, for two-year-olds; seven furlongs.

The Great Eastern, cash value \$7,500, for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

For the autumn meeting, 1904:
The Futurity, \$10,000 added, estimated value \$75,000, for foals of 1902; six furlongs.

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CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 3, 1901.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The December sales of thoroughbreds began at Newmarket yesterday and will continue until Saturday. Excepting possibly the September sales at Doncaster these are the most important sales of the year in England, and the offerings for this year are said to be unusually choice. The auctioneer is Mr. Somerville Tattersall, and the most important consignment that will go under his hammer will be the horses in training from the stud of Mr. Kincaid, among which are Epsom Lad, the unsexed son of Ladas, who has been three times victorious over Diamond Jubilee, Santol, Volodyovski and other good ones. Epsom Lad will be sold, likewise the stallion Cateran Lad, by Ladas—Catriona, by Bend Or, and the colt Black Sand that ran second in the Cesarewitch and is considered

one of the best looking colts in England. On other days will be sold such as Toddington, St. Monans, Alvoscot, Rampion, King of Coins, Sempronius, St. Maurice, Sir Edgar and Orvieto, the thirteen-year-old son of Bend Or and Napoli.

"Why is it that the no recall system is such a great success in England, France and Austria, and is as yet not a distinct success in America?" asked a racing man of great experience in all the countries named. "We can supply all those countries with first-class trainers and riders, apparently, but if we were called on to supply them with first-class starters we couldn't do it." It is enough to set people thinking, isn't it? What is the cause of our deficiencies and shortcomings on the starting question? Is it because the matter of ironclad discipline is not properly applied?

We know from hearsay evidence that the jockeys are much better in hand in all foreign countries than they are here. Imagine what would happen to a rider who in any one of those countries were to dare to be impudent, perhaps profane, to the starter. Imagine, if you can, any of the European starters so far forgetting himself as to stop to bandy epithets with any jockey who would be asinine enough to behave that way! "Oh, you go eat some pie!" for instance. It is simply unimaginable.

Yet, until the jockeys of America are properly meek and obedient, good tempered, free from malice and really mean to help the starter, we may not expect any great improvement for years, or until a new generation of riders are in the saddle.—Daily America.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

The vanguard of the anticipated influx of horses and owners from Bennis arrived at New Orleans last Friday. Jockey Otto Miller will ride as a free lance. J. H. Carr and H. F. Schultz each brought six horses, and Holtman & Co. three, including the jumper, Dr. Fair.

Barney Schreiber has arrived at San Francisco. He says he has a grand looking lot of yearlings by Sain, Balgown and Service at his Woodlands farm. He denies that he has engaged Dugan to do his riding. He still has hopes of bringing Cochran to the coast.

Postillion's recent victory at New Orleans was a surprise to his owners who thought he had no chance to beat Dolce Far Niente and allowed him to run loose. It is said the rail birds all had a bet down on the Morris colt.

Monnette, a chestnut horse by Wordsworth—Eplanada, broke his leg yesterday morning at New Orleans while being schooled over the steeplechase course.

Five of the six winners on the opening day at New Orleans were horses that had been only recently reinstated by the Western Jockey Club.

Mr. Edward Corrigan will arrive at New York on the Majestic next Wednesday from England. Thomas Magee is also on the same boat.

The California papers speak highly of Spencer's work in the saddle. His recent victory on Lode Star met with much praise.

Burns & Waterhouse will shortly sell a dozen of their horses that they now have in training.

NEW ORLEANS FORM.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 2.—The form of Tuesday's New Orleans fields is:

First Race—Ida Penzance, Janowood, Saragamp.

Second Race—If You Dare, Tom Collins, Fake.

Third Race—Bristol, Glissando, Capt. Conover.

Fourth Race—Banish, Monos, Waterhouse.

Fifth Race—Ben Chance, Judge Steadman, Woodtrice.

Sixth Race—Pyrrho, Dandola, Amote.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track heavy.

First Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdp.
29444 Easter Lily	4	112	650
29648 Miss Conrad	4	112	625
29419 Sallie J	5	112	705
29442 Dr. Carrick	3	106	695
29294 Dorothy Lee	3	103	710
29615 Masterful	3	103	695
29616 Ida Penzance	3	103	725
29100 Al Brown	3	101	695
29619 Janowood	3	98	715
29396 Saragamp	3	98	715
29615 Pirate's Queen	3	98	700

Second Race—3-4 Mile.

All Ages. Allowances.

(29647) Tom Collins	6	107	720
29551 Palam	5	104	640
29977 Bright B	6	104	650
29592 If You Dare	3	102	725
29241 Moroni	6	102	650
29733 Aibuna	3	102	675
29636 Fake	3	102	710
29556 Edna Bergen	3	99	640

29273 Ed Gartland II	6	99	690
29118 Lissome	4	99	670
(29420) Siphon	2	91	665
29633 Kaloma	2	90	685

Third Race—Short Course.

Steeplechase.

3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

(29634) Bristol	5	150	650
29591 Glissando	4	135	680
29753 Old Fox	5	135	600
29634 Captain Conover	5	130	625
29634 Divertissement	4	130	610
29591 Robert Morrison	3	130	600
29591 Dangerline	3	130	620

Fourth Race—1 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

(29616) Waterhouse	5	117	710
29424 Elsie Bramble	6	117	695
29389 Cathedral	5	115	700
29974 Agitator	9	115	700
(29359) Banish	5	114	725
29924 Monos	3	112	720
(29116) He'en Paxton	5	112	685
29399 Prestome	4	112	650
29636 Tragedy	8	112	650
29419 Patchwork	3	103	625
29444 Bean	3	98	700

Fifth Race—1 1-4 Miles.

4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

29635 Ben Chance	4	108	725
29637 Woodtrice	4	106	705
29993 Judge Steadman	8	101	715
29593 Barbee	6	101	700
29593 Mattie Bazar	4	96	675

Sixth Race—1 Mile.

2-year-olds. Allowances.

29618 Pyrrho	107	725
(29614) Serpent	107	690
29613 Dandola	107	720
(29633) Postillion	107	695
(29618) Amote	104	715
29680 Little Scout	103	700
29443 Silver Chimes	97	600
29354 The Way	95	685
29614 Lady Clarik	92	680
29590 Sarah Gay	92	600
29618 Lady Like	92	670
29468 King Tatius	92	650

OAKLAND FORM.

OAKLAND, CAL., December 2.—The form of Tuesday's Oakland fields is:

First Race—Quadra, Water Scratch, Maraschino.

Second Race—St. Anthony, Flamaro, Edinborough.

Third Race—Glendenning, Muresca, Sir Lewis.

Fourth Race—Graftor, Janice, Fitzkanet.

Fifth Race—Gusto, Dunblane, Bernota.

Sixth Race—Floronso, Lode Star, Cromwell.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather wet; track sloppy.

First Race—5-8 Mile.

2-year-olds. Selling.

Ind. Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Hdp.
29583 Marelio	109	710	
29572 Lapidus	108	715	
29583 Beadora	108	710	
29640 Inso	108	705	
29624 Gypsy Boy	108	690	
29598 Ruachuca	108	705	
29548 Quadra	105	725	
29537 Lon Hazel	105	690	
29624 Water Scratch	105	720	

29572 Maraschino	105	715
29487 Tufts	105	695
29432 Dawson	105	700

Second Race—5 1-2 Furlongs.

4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

29515 Edinborough	4	117	715
29353 Gold Baron	5	116	705
29470 J. Beggs	4	114	690
29623 St. Anthony	4	114	725
29474 Flamaro	5	114	720
29621 Whaleback	5	114	700

Third Race—Futurity Course.

(170 feet less than 3 1/4 mile.)

2-year-olds. Allowances.

(29640) Sir Lewis	113	785
29050 Yellowstone	113	780
(29624) Botany	110	735
(29560) Muresca	110	740
29550 Glendenning	110	750

Fourth Race—3-4 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

29599 Janice	3	113	740
29587 Frank Bell	5	111	730
29523 Fitzkanet	3	100	735
29642 Graftor	3	98	750

Fifth Race—7-8 Mile.

3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

(29600) Gusto	4	112	725
29625 Dunblane	4	112	720
29593 Favorito	4	109	700
29599 Bernota	3	106	715
29586 Maresca	3	106	710

Sixth Race—1 1-8 Miles.

4-year-olds and upward. Selling.

(29623) Cromwell	9	110	725
(29611) Floronso	6	107	750
29625 Lode Star	7	104	730
29613 Sunello	4	101	710

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OAKLAND FORM CHART.

OAKLAND, CAL., December 2.—Twenty-sixth day. New California Jockey Club. Fall Meeting. Weather wet; track muddy.

Presiding Judge, Joseph A. Murphy. Starter, J. J. Holtman.

Racing starts at 2:10 p. m.

29650 FIRST RACE—5 1-3 Furlongs. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Maidens.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
29620	SENATOR BRUCE	108	4	12	15	15	15	15	Bullman	J L Clayton & Co	2	3 2 4-5
29583	THE MANIAC	110	3	44	45	41	21	21	Prior	J Kane	5	8 8 3
29620	MAJOR BIRD	113	2	20	21	24	35	35	Hoar	W E Cotton	8-5	11-51-57-10
29620	ST. CHESTER	108	1	30	31	34	48	48	Raneom	E J Baldwin & Co	3	3 3 6-5
29620	LILLIE DALE	105	6	65	66	65	56	56	Treanor	Liberty Stable	10	20 20 7
24091	SIR CLAUDE	119	5	58	56	54	62	62	Hennessey	A B Spreckels	6	15 15 6
29548	ANNIE MAX	105	8	8	7	7	72	72	Brodien	P Sheridan	20	40 40 15
	BILLY VICE, JR.	105	7	7	8	8	8	8	McDermott	B A Chilson	20	40 40 15

Time, 13, 25, 50, 1:04, 1:11.
Winner—Ch. c. by Amigo—Indianaola.
Went to post at 2:16. At post 2 minutes. Start bad. Won easily; second handily. Senator Bruce took the lead early, held it without trouble and was easily best in the going. He appears to be of the improving sort. The Maniac closed up fast in the stretch run. Major Bird ran his race. St. Chester quit after showing early speed. Sir Claude is a good looker, but ran poorly.
Overweights—Sir Claude, 4 pounds.
Senator Bruce, show, 2 to 5. The Maniac, show, 6 to 5. Major Bird, show, 2 to 5. St. Chester, show, 1 to 2.

29651 SECOND RACE—6 1-2 Furlongs. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
(29578)	DIDEROT	3	104	1	22	10	15	15	Hoar	J P Atkins	1	6-5 1 2-5
29643	HERCULEAN	4	114	4	40	32	31	22	Bullman	H C Ahlers	3	4 4 8-5
29600	BEN LEDI	5	114	2	11	22	23	32	Spencer	G W Scott	3	4 4 7-10
29643	SEA LION	5	117	5	52	40	41	48	J Woods	C Young	3	6 6 8-5
29638	TALMA	4	109	3	30	56	52	52	Birkenruth	P McAniff	40	50 40 10
29710	GRAYLETTE	3	109	6	6	6	6	6	J Mathews	R A Smith	20	100 100 40

Time, 24, 49, 1:16, 1:31.
Winner—Ch. g. by Rousseau—La Reina.
Went to post at 2:42. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won in a canter; second easily. Diderot was in rare form today and much the best. Herculean did his best under a good ride and ran a game race. The distance and going were both against Ben Ledi. Sea Lion is palpably stale and ran badly.
Diderot, show, out. Herculean, show, 3 to 5. Ben Ledi, show, 1 to 3.

29652 THIRD RACE—5-8 Mile. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Selling.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
29598	ST. SEVER	115	1	60	42	34	14	14	Birkenruth	H E Rowell	8-5	3 7-10
29537	SOL	115	4	20	21	20	20	20	J Woods	P C Donaleche	8	10 8 3
29548	NONIE	115	2	12	13	14	35	35	Bullman	M Kane	5	5 2 8-5
29640	DR. SCHARFF	118	6	54	34	45	48	48	Spencer	J W O'Neill & Co	7-5	8-5 3-2-5
29559	SCHWARZWALD	118	5	40	65	54	52	52	Mounce	B Schreiber	10	20 20 7
29573	M. R. TIMMERLAKE	114	7	7	7	61	65	65	L Daly	D A Honig	20	50 50 20
29449	JERRY EDWARDS	116	3	31	54	7	74	74	Stuart	T Hayes	30	50 50 20
29537	FLATTELED	115	8	8	8	8	8	8	Hoar	F D Weir	10	20 20 8

Time, 13, 25, 50, 1:03.
Winner—Ch. c. by St. Carlo—Sunlit.
Went to post at 3:05. At post 3 minutes. Start fair. Won driving; second the same. St. Sever was best. He broke flat-footed but made up much ground and finished gamely after withstanding interference. Sol stuck to his work well throughout. Nonie showed a fine burst of speed in the worst going and, though tiring, hung on stoutly. Dr. Scharff was unlucky early, but went poorly. Jerry Edwards showed speed early.
St. Sever, show, 1 to 3. Sol, show, 6 to 5. Nonie, show, 7 to 10. Dr. Scharff, show, 1 to 5.

29653 FOURTH RACE—1 Mile. Purse \$500. 3-year-olds. Handicap.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
29538	OBIA	92	1	12	12	14	11	12	J Ranch	P Ryan	1	6-5 4-5 out
(29552)	GALANTHUS	91	3	28	21	28	25	22	J Daly	J Coffey	4-5	6-5 6-5 out
29490	BRUTAL	90	2	3	3	3	3	3	Jackson	Burlingame Farm	10	12 10 2

Time, 26, 52, 1:19, 1:44.
Winner—B. f. by Pardee—Day Dream.
Went to post at 3:30. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Obia ran well in the going, was in hand throughout and apparently much the best. Galanthus was rated and failed to show his usual brilliant speed and, although the pace was slow, he was driving to stall off Brutal's tremendous rush at the end. The latter is not at his best.
Scratched—29522 Antolight, 117.

Winner—B. g. by Th. Bard—Minnie Andrews.
Went to post at 3:56. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won in a canter; second driving. The Singer ran unextended throughout and was much superior on a speed basis in mud. Hohenlohe, rated slow and moving up gradually, outgamed Rose of Hilo in the final drive. The latter essayed racing after the winner and was tiring at the end. Romany was closing up well. Lost Girl is in bad form. Senator Matts showed early speed.
Overweights—Romany, 3 pounds.
The Singer, show, 1 to 3. Hohenlohe, show, 1 to 3. Rose of Hilo, show, 1 to 4.

Time, 26, 52, 1:18, 1:46.
Winner—B. g. by The Bard—Minnie Andrews.
Went to post at 3:56. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won in a canter; second driving. The Singer ran unextended throughout and was much superior on a speed basis in mud. Hohenlohe, rated along and moving up gradually, outgamed Rose of Hillo in the final drive. The latter essayed racing after the winner and was tiring at the end. Romany was closing up well. Lost Girl is in bad form. Senator Matts showed early speed.
Overweights—Romany, 3 pounds.
The Singer, show, 1 to 3. Hohenlohe, show, 1 to 3. Rose of Hillo, show, 1 to 4.

Winner—B. g. by Ex. Meddle.
Went to post at 4:20. At post 3 minutes. Start bad. Won driving; second easily. Disturber beat the gate and ran to his best form showing startling improvement. El Rey was lucky and liked the going but swerved badly in the last furlong. Rush Fields is improving, displayed speed and finished fast. Plohn, off badly and used up in trying to get up, quit badly. Redwald could not get up from a bad start.
Scratched—29621²Urchin, 107; 29571²Canejo, 105; 29621²Trimmer, 104; 29638 Rinaldo II., 104.
Overweights—El Rey, 2 pounds; Wyoming, 4.
Disturber, show, evens. El Rey, show, 8 to 5. Rush Fields, show, 2 to 1. Plohn, show, 1 to 3. Redwald, show, 1 to 2.

Time, 13, 27, 51, 1:17, 1:30.
Winner—B. g. by Exile—Meddle.
Went to post at 4:20. At post 3 minutes. Start bad. Won driving; second easily. Disturber beat the gate and ran to his best form showing startling improvement. El Rey was lucky and liked the going but swerved badly in the last furlong. Rush Fields is improving, displayed speed and finished fast. Piorn, off badly and used up in trying to get up, quit badly. Redwald could not get up from a bad start.
Scratched—29621 Urchin, 107; 29571 Canejo, 105; 29621 Trimmer, 104; 29638 Rinaldo II., 104.
Overweights—El Rey, 2 pounds; Wyoming, 4.
Disturber, show, evens. El Rey, show, 8 to 5. Rush Fields, show, 2 to 1. Piorn, show, 1 to 3. Redwald, show, 1 to 2.

NEW ORLEANS FORM CHART.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 2.—Fourth day. Crescent City Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. Weather cloudy; track muddy.

Presiding Judge, R. W. Simmons. Starter, C. J. Fitzgerald.

Racing starts at 2:00 p. m.

29644 FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. Purse \$300. 2-year-olds. Allowances.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
29633	LOU WOODS	104	5	11	23	23	13	13	Blake	C K Burdett	3	4 4 7-5
29463	THE BOSTON	109	6	42	11	12	26	26	T O'Brien	C E Jeffers & Co	3	6 6 2
29018	CAST IRON	106	2	53	56	31	30	30	Dale	R E Watkins & Co	6	6 5 2
29633	DOLCE F. NIENTE	104	1	30	31	42	43	43	Coburn	A H & D H Morris	3-2	7-5 1-2
(29638)	ADA S. G.	109	3	20	42	54	53	53	Landry	Mrs W Hoffman	10	25 25 10

29267	HAT MITCHELL	101	4	7	7	7	64	Hope	J J Ogles	15	25 25 8
29423	J. PATRICK	101	7	60	64	64	725	Otis	W Weir & Co	20	30 30 12
29244	KATHERINE C.	103	8	8	8	8	8	C Wilson	F Reagan	8	8 8 3

Time, 24, 50, 1:03, 1:10.
Winner—B. c. by Golden Garter—Alesia.
Went to post at 2:02. At post 16 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Lou Woods had to be hard ridden in the early stages, but came away in the stretch and won as his rider pleased. The Boston showed early speed, but when challenged quit badly as if short. Cast Iron made up much ground and got third place in the final stride. Dolce Far Niente was hard ridden all the way. He would have been third but for making a wide turn into the stretch. Katherine C was pulled up when the flag fell.
Scratched—(29633) Posillion, 104.
Overweights—Lou Woods, 1 pound; Cast Iron, 2; Dolce Far Niente, 1; Katherine C, 2.
Lou Woods, show, 3 to 5. The Boston, show, 4 to 5. Cast Iron, show, 4 to 5. Dolce Far Niente, show, out.

29645 SECOND RACE—1 1-16 Miles. Purse \$300. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling.													
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P	
29637	SWORDSMAN	7	110	6	41	31	36	10	12	T O'Brien	Fizer & Co	4-5	1 1 1-3
29313	H. OF TRAMMARE	108	1	20	20	10	22	20	20	Boyd	J U Storde	2	3 3 4-5
28822	CHANCERY	5	105	5	12	11	21	38	315	Hice	E Trotter & Co	15	30 30 8
29617	MAPLE	4	107	3	30	63	41	42	44	ERobertson	Lamasney Bros	4	5 5 7-5
29610	FRANK IRELAND	5	105	4	7	7	7	52	50	Nutt	J Clerico & Co	15	20 20 6
29368	WHISPER LOW	5	105	7	61	50	52	64	68	Houston	G W Curtis	15	40 40 15
29632	PRECURSOR	4	108	2	50	44	60	7	7	Gormley	S C Hildreth	8	20 20 6

Time, 25, 51, 1:18, 1:44, 1:52.
Winner—Br. h. by Cavalier—Herschel.
Went to post at 2:44. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second driving. Swordsman, under restraint in the early stages, came away in the stretch, when his rider was ready and won with plenty in reserve. Henry of Trastamare was forced to do his best at the end to save second place. Chancery showed early speed, but quit after going three-quarters and then later came again with a rush. The others did not fancy the going.
Scratched—29356 Donator, 109; 29465 Frank McConnell, 107; 29616 Jena, 105; (29619) Eda Riley, 104; 29300 Myth, 104.
Swordman, show, out. Henry of Trastamare, show, out. Chancery, show, 3 to 1.

29646 THIRD RACE--1 Mile. Purse \$300. 3-year-olds. Allowances.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
29688	DONNA SEAY	95	2	53	40	21	21	11	Earle	E W Baxter	3	4 4 3-2
29594	GRAY DALLY	103	3	11	13	14	12	20	C Wilson	F Reagan	2	2 2 4-5
29383	FARMER BENNETT	103	1	41	34	33	30	31	Otis	James Arthur	2	3 14-51
29388	LITTLE ELKIN	103	7	7	68	62	41	41	Hope	J J Ogles	3	5 4 2
29072	JOHN BULL	95	4	64	54	50	41	51	Helgeson	Hutchinson & Co	15	30 30 8
28339	HARRY PULLIAM	98	5	31	22	41	64	60	Gormley	J P Hirth	20	30 30 8
29445	JIM TAYLOR	102	6	24	7	7	7	7	W Nelson	W W O'Hara	20	40 40 15
Time 26.52 1:20 1:43												

Time, 26, 52, 1:20, 1:48.
Winner—B. f. by Jim Gore—Twitter.
Went to post at 3:10. At post 5 minutes. Start good. Won handily; second driving. Donna Seay caught Gray Dally in the last sixteenth, when the latter began tiring, and won drawing away. Gray Dally was made too much use of in the early stages and would have been beaten in another stride for second place. Farmer Bennett lost ground on the stretch turn, but was coming strongly at the end. Little Elkin made up much ground from a bad beginning.
Scratched—29323 Menos, 103.
Overweights—Gray Dally, 3 pounds; Jim Taylor, 4.
Donna Seay, show, 1 to 2. Gray Dally, show, 2 to 5. Farmer Bennett, show, 1 to 2.

29647 FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.												
Ind	Horses	A	Wt	St	%	%	%	StrFin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H C P
28336	TOM COLLINS	6	106	5	30	30	33	12	T O'Brien	Fizer & Co	8-5	2 8-5 7-10
29592	TOM KINGSLEY	6	107	1	41	42	41	23	Dale	CA Johnson & Co	4	6 6 2
29635	CHOICE	3	104	2	23	22	21	31	Coburn	A H & D H Morris	1	2 2 4-5
29198	HENRY BURT	3	110	6	6	5	52	40	Weir	CE Rowe	8	10 10 4
29592	L JACK HORNER	5	94	3	11	11	10	53	Gormley	W H Richardson	8	8 7 2
29615	TATAR	4	90	4	50	6	6	6	Helgeson	J W Pangle	10	13 12 4
Time, 25 1/2, 50 1/2, 1:17.												

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Two cars loaded with thoroughbred horses that have been racing in the east during the season arrived at Lexington, Ky., last night and will be sent to their respective farms for the winter. The stable of Col. James E. Pepper, with Whiskey King and other good ones; that of Col. W. S. Simmons, with Colonel Bill and others, and Howard McCorkle, with Barouche and others.

The latest jockey to arrive at New Orleans is L. Smith, who went there from Benning. Smith rode in good form at the metropolitan tracks during the season just past. It was he who had the mount on James R. Keene's Toddy when that horse ran third in the Suburban. Smith will do the riding for E. J. & J. R. Hutchinson at the New Orleans meeting.

Bob Baker, the colt declared ineligible to race on Western Jockey Club tracks and ordered scratched from the inaugural handicap last Thursday, has been declared in good standing on the strength of a wire from Secretary Kuhl. Rondelle, a filly owned by L. A. Buisson & Co., entered in the second race last Friday, was declared out for the same reason.

Brood mares from the Pueblo ranch of J. Naglee Burk were sold for a song last Tuesday at San Francisco. Janet, N., dam of Crescendo and Bellicose, being secured by Charles Fair for \$1,000. Burns & Waterhouse paid \$400 for Amida, the dam of Impromptu. The others brought from \$35 to \$200, except Dura, for which R. de B. Lopez paid \$300.

Henry M. Ziegler of Cincinnati has nominated his yearling chestnut colt by Ornament—Nellie C. and his two-year-old colt Hermis for the Great Republic Stakes of \$50,000 to be run for in 1904 at Saratoga. The Ornament colt is now at Lexington Ky., and is said to be one of the best of the year.

Chief Steward Rees intends to be strict with the jockeys at New Orleans, especially when they try to beat the barrier. He fined Coburn \$15 last Friday on this score and warned him that a repetition meant a thirty days suspension. Lyne was warned for the same offense.

J. B. Respass, Joe Yeager, Tom Davis, W. H. Sayres, Bob McMillan and a number of other horsemen left Cincinnati yesterday for Lexington to attend the Ward & Shanklin sale of thoroughbreds.

Paul Egbert has decided to rest up his good colt Paul Creyton, by Quicklime—Belle Baden. He has been sent down to Lexington from Cincinnati and will be turned out for a couple of months.

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